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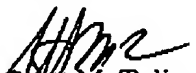
Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/804,153  
Docket No.: P05146-US

Dear Examiner Chiem:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 22, 2006, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

  
Scott M. Tulino  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of**

Naoki Hanashima, et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/804,153

**Group Art Unit:** 2883

**Filed:** March 19, 2004

**Examiner:** Dinh D. Chiem

**For:** METHOD OF MANUFACTURING OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE AND THE  
OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2006, please amend the  
Application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to claims** are provided in the complete listing of claims, which  
begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.